

House Resolution 2084

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Oliver of the 83rd, and Jenkins of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Tom Gilliland upon his appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority board
2 of directors; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom Gilliland of Blairsville, Georgia, was sworn in March 28, 2008, as the
4 newest member of the Tennessee Valley Authority board of directors following his
5 nomination by President George W. Bush and confirmation by the U.S. Senate; and

6 WHEREAS, he becomes the seventh member of the current TVA board; and

7 WHEREAS, the "TVA has jurisdiction over power issues that are critical to Georgia
8 although citizens of Georgia have never been represented on the TVA board," said Senator
9 Johnny Isakson following Gilliland's swearing in. "This distinguished citizen of our state
10 is extremely knowledgeable about the environmental, recreational and power resources
11 provided by the TVA. There is no one better qualified to serve on the TVA board than Tom
12 Gilliland, and I am extremely pleased this outstanding individual can now begin his
13 important work with the TVA."; and

14 WHEREAS, President Bush nominated Mr. Gilliland for the board post last July, the Senate
15 confirmed the appointment March 13, and his term expires May 18, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Mr. Gilliland and his family live in Blairsville, where he
17 recently retired as executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary of the United
18 Community Banks, Inc. He is a former chief of staff to Georgia Lieutenant Governor Pierre
19 Howard and served as chairman of the Stone Mountain Authority under Georgia Governors
20 Roy Barnes and Sonny Perdue. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and has a law
21 degree from Emory University.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate Tom Gilliland upon his appointment to the Tennessee
3 Valley Authority board of directors and wish him continued success in his new position.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tom Gilliland.